

- ◆ Today, we welcome back Lori Turner, guest musician, to lead us in the music portions of the service.
- ◆ We also welcome back to our pulpit Laura Jane Ramsburg as our worship leader. She currently serves as an elder at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, VA, and is pursuing certification as a Commissioned Lay Pastor through the Pathways program at Union Presbyterian Seminary. Laura Jane's background is in arts and culture, having earned her BA at James Madison University and her MALS at Hollins University. She moved to the Roanoke area with her husband, Scott, in 2002 and her day job is assistant director at the Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University.

◆ **Calendar of Events:**

- Monday, October 24—David will be back in the office**
- Monday, October 24—Happy Birthday Lynne Bolton and Bryce Branscom**
- Wednesday, October 26—Happy Birthday Pierce Brenner**
- Thursday, October 27—Session Meeting 7:00 pm**
- Friday and Saturday—October 28-28—Ghost Tour in Fincastle**
- Sunday, October 30—Preacher: David Dickerson**  
**Duty Elders: Paul Phillippe and Sandy Gates**  
**Fellowship: Debbie Coots**
- Tuesday, November 1— All Saint's Day**

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# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**20th Sunday after Pentecost**  
 October 23, 2022—10:30 am (In person & Live Streaming)

*Mission Statement*

**Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences, and serving the community in love.**

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Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*  
 Frederick Atkinson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

**One:** This is the day the Lord has made.  
**Many:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #801 *This Is The Day*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Holy and merciful God,  
In your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts, and forgotten your love. (time for silent confession) Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry. Forgive our sins; help us to live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. AMEN.**

Kyrie: **Lord have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.** #823

Assurance of Pardon:

**One:** Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

**Many: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

**One:** Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

**Many: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

**One:** Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**Many: Amen.**

Gloria Patri: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.** #805

Prayers of the People

Offertory Anthem: *Simple Gifts*  
Arr. Cindy Berry

Doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen** #808

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2:23-32(NIV)  
(See Insert)

Hymn: #532 *Be Thou My Vision*

New Testament Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (NIV)  
(See Insert)

Sermon: "Poured Out"  
Laura Jane Ramsburg

Moment for Meditation: *Give Me Jesus*  
Arr. Mark Hayes

Profession of Faith: #14  
Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #295 *Breath on Me, Breath of God*

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Postlude: *I'm New Born Again*  
Arr. Mark Hayes

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### **Announcement and Concerns of the Church**

**Prayer List:** Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Meg and Bob Omer, Mary Beth Huwe, Pete Adamson (heart issues), Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Amy Ward (Family of Sue Porter), Paul Langford (Dot Langford's brother-in-law and Leigh Anne Martin's uncle), Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys), Doug Ross, Walt Adams (friend of Peggy Davis), the family of Ben Womble (Sandy's family), Vaughn Bozman (John Griffith, the people of Florida and those who suffered damage due to the Hurricane Ian and Fiona

- ♦ **Hurricane Fiona/Ian Relief:** If you want to send money to help victims of Hurricane Fiona and/or Ian in their recovery through The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance of our denomination, PC USA, please mark your check: Hurricane Fiona/Ian DR000194. Your check will go through Presbytery of the Peaks.

## Joel 2: 23-32

[23](#) Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the LORD your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before.

[24](#) The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.

[25](#) "I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm — my great army that I sent among you.

[26](#) You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

[27](#) Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the LORD your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be shamed.

[28](#) "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

[29](#) Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

[30](#) I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

[31](#) The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

[32](#) And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved; for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance, as the LORD has said, even among the survivors whom the LORD calls.

## 2 Timothy 4: 4-8; 16-18

[4](#) and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

[5](#) As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

[6](#) As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.

[7](#) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

[8](#) From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

[16](#) At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them!

[17](#) But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

[18](#) The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **#801 This Is The Day**

1 This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it  
This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

2 This is the day, this is the day when he rose again, when he rose again;  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it  
This is the day when he rose again; we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day when he rose again.

### **#532 Be Thou My Vision**

1 Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art--  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

3 High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

### **#292 Breath on Me, Breath of God**

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine,  
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.